# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5377
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
GEORGE EDEN

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any proposal for the development of various telephone exchanges under Ernakulam District is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said proposal has been cleared; and

(d) if not, the time by which the said proposal s likely to be cleared?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Kerala Telecom Cirlce has planned to open new exchanges/expand the capacity of existing telephone exchanges under Ernakulam District by about 1.4 lakh lines at 67 locations.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. The proposal is under consideration in BSNL Headquarter and will be cleared in due course.